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SO WHAT'S CHANGED?

Tories dump Thatcher and choose new boss, but the old muddle and the old betrayal go on, as ever

IT HAD TO COME. With Britain ever deeper in the doldrums and the Government's popularity with the electorate slumping to a new low, Maggie Thatcher could not have lasted much longer. November saw the final reckoning. The 'Iron Lady' was forced to resign, and three rivals jousted for the role of being her successor. In the end, John Major, a colourless nonentity with no achievement whatever to his credit, got the job. The media loudly proclaimed that a new era had dawned in British politics. But in fact things will carry on much the same as before. The old muddle and the old betrayal will continue unabated. The shadowy people behind the scenes will still rule. All that has happened is that they will have discarded one puppet and substituted another.

Most probably, there will be an energetic attempt by Mr. Major's Cabinet to present to the public the appearance of a change of policy over the Poll Tax. Whether this will involve a genuine abandonment of the hated tax or merely a cosmetic alteration in which the tax will be preserved in essence but dressed up in different decor remains to be seen. At the time we go to press Mr. Michael Heseltine, appointed by the new Premier to get the Government out of the appalling mess it has created for itself over the tax, has stated that there is no chance of any fundamental change in the Poll Tax for two years -- that is until after the next general election.

The issue of the Poll Tax aside, there is no sign of any basic change of course for Britain. This means, in simple terms, that the nation will continue to slide downhill.

ECONOMIC CATASTROPHE

In the economic sector we can hardly expect change, for it has been under the Chancellorship of Mr. Major himself that interest and mortgage rates nave soared, unemployment has risen and inflation has edged up to nearly 11 per-cent.

THE NEW PREMIER John Major, seen here with his wife after winning the contest for the Tory leadership. Despite the change of face, Britain can expect no alteration of policy.

British industry will continue to be the loser, being starved of investment and having its domestic markets flooded with foreign imports, just as before.

In Europe the drive towards political and financial integration will accelerate. This paper never believed in the genuineness of Margaret Thatcher's pledge to preserve British freedom and sovereignty against the encroachments of the EEC; we always held that her arguments with the Eurocrats were over timing and method rather than principle. She realised, better than did most of her colleagues, that further handovers of power to Brussels and Strasbourg were opposed by a great many of Britain's electors, and she did not want to move too fast towards European integration for fear of losing these electors' support. Now that Mrs. Thatcher has been removed, however, we can be sure that the surrender of what remains of Britain's national freedom will quicken. But it will not be a change of policy, merely a change of pace.

Nor will there be any change of policy on the insane Gulf conflict. Just before Mrs. T. was toppled it was announced that British forces in the Gulf would be increased to 30,000 men and many more tanks and other weapons -- despite the fact that, by contrast to the Falklands, no British interest is in any way at stake. We are heading for war in the Middle East in the service of foreign interests, not our own. All of the three candidates for the Tory succession, including Mr. Major, backed the Thatcher policy of opposing Iraq and committing our young men to fight and die in a cause that is not Britain's.

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THE BANKERS' MAN

POLITICALLY NAIVE PEOPLE believe that public leaders emerge from the ranks of the multitude and rise to the top by their own merits, holding their positions by the choice of the people who elect them. The MPs who chose John Major as Tory leader, so it is supposed, hold their seats in parliament by the will of the voters in their constituencies. And John Major, so it is equally supposed, holds his new office by the will of these MPs. *Ipso facto*, John Major is the people's choice as Tory leader and Prime Minister. And why is he the choice of the people and their members of parliament? Because, we are told, he is such an outstandingly able man! He has got to the top, from humble beginnings, on sheer merit -- that is the supposition. The reality, however, is very different.

The first thing that strikes any normally perceptive person is that John Major is a colourles wimp. He has weak, effeminate features with expressionless eyes, matched by a girlish voice and an unmanly bearing. His lower face has a mouselike aspect. His capacity to inspire has about it the quality of cold dripping.

But, some will say, behind this unimpressive exterior there are some great talents and capabilities, some hidden inner strengths. This is of course what is proclaimed by those people in the Tory Party who pushed Major forward for the leadership.

But what exactly has John Major *achieved*? He has held two important governmental offices: those of Foreign Secretary and Chancellor of the Exchequer. He has done nothing of distinction in either. Indeed as Chancellor he has presided over a yet further slide to economic disaster, as we have indicated elsewhere on this page. So what is it that John Major (real name John Ball -- his father changed it to Major for stage purposes) has going for him?

At this juncture we can only guess. But there are some pointers. It is perfectly clear, from the biographical details supplied in the press reports following Major's victory in the Tory leadership race, that from an early age he was consumed by intense personal ambition. Though John Ball -- sorry, Major! -- may have worn this ambition a little less ostentatiously than did his rival Michael Heseltine, it is quite obvious that he has always been determined to get to the top at all costs.

He made his mark, and established a solid financial position, by going into banking with Standard Chartered in the City, and has retained strong links with the world of international finance ever since.

John Major stands right at the soggy centre of his party. He is 'wet' over most issues. He is a thoroughgoing internationalist and multiracialist, as has been indicated elsewhere on this page. Like Mrs. Thatcher, he is committed to Europe, but will almost certainly move faster towards full European integration than she was prepared to do. On finance he is totally 'orthodox', as might be expected of one of his background -- as Chancellor he has always been the City's man good and true. Despite coming to power on a wave of public revulsion against the Poll Taz, he was never among those in his party who opposed the tax when it was first introduced. On social issues he is known to be 'compassionate' -- which, translated into plain man's language, means that he always knows exactly the postures to strike and the noises to make when it is time to go courting the voters.

And like Mrs. Thatcher before him John Ball/Major has the inestimable advantage in the modern Tory Party of being of non-patrician background -- the perfect self-made, social-climbing clever-boy-made-good as portrayed in the TV series *Capital City*. In short, he is Yuppiedom personified.

All of which fits him ideally to be the reliable functionary and loyal servant of the Money Power which today rules British politics in the name of 'democracy'. John Major is truly the bankers' representative and will carry out the bankers' policy. That is how he got where he is, and that is how he will stay there.

NONENTITY
The new Prime Minister as seen by The Times *artist*

CHELTENHAM RACE ROW: OUR COMMENTS

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WHY RACISM?

WHEN the Cheltenham race row blew up, our new Prime Minister, John Major, treated us all to an *encore* of a siren song that has become familiar in Tory circles. Taking his party's 'right-wing' race rebels to task, Major proclaimed as his ideal a 'classless' society free of what he called 'artificial' barriers to individual advancement. Foremost among these he mentioned race.

By this line of argument, it is alright for a Chinaman, a Negro or for that matter an Australian Aboriginal to become a top dog in Britain -- if only, as an individual, he has the ability to rise.

We of the BNP certainly believe in the principle of promotion of individuals on merit. Individual intelligence, energy and ambition, properly limited by the national and social good, should certainly be given their head. This is basic to national efficiency.

But we utterly reject the idea that race does not come into the matter -- particularly if it is in the field of public service. However plausible Major's ideal may look at first sight, it quickly comes unstuck when face-to-face with reality.

Human beings are not just 'individuals'. They also belong to defined national and ethnic groups, and are disposed -- if they are worth anything -- to be loyal to and to work for the interests of whatever group it is of which they are members.

This is one reason why in admitting members of other races to positions within our British society we are storing up for ourselves a heap of trouble. No matter what merits or abilities those racial minority members may possess, it is going to be their natural instinct to serve, as first priority, what they perceive to be the interests of their own groups rather than the people of Britain as a whole. If they happen to become Members of Parliament this applies with doubled force.

Meanwhile, our leaders, like John Major and his predecessor Margaret Thatcher, tell us, the native folk of these islands: "Don't think of yourselves as a people, as a community; just be individuals." But the immigrants that he and his ilk have allowed to pour in have not lost their natural tribal instincts and do not think like this; they are aware of their dissimilarities to ourselves and mean to stand by them. Nor have they lost the will to act as groups.

Once inside Britain's gates, which the likes of Major have helped prise open for them, they will act in complete solidarity with their kinfolk along racial, cultural and religious lines. The anti-Salman Rushdie agitation by Moslems in Britain is an example of this.

As for the Tories of Cheltenham, who finally bottled out in the conflict over their selected candidate, the deeper wisdom of racial instinct that first motivated their half-baked rebellion in the end weighed less than short-term individual comfort, security and self-interest, not to speak of phony social 'respectability'. Not least, they allowed themselves to be browbeaten by their enemies into believing that their own motives were somehow disreputable. They themselves are perhaps the natural result of the type of society that Mr. Major wants to promote. If Britain is to have a future she will have to look to others than they to fight her corner.

A DECADE OF THATCHER — AND WHERE HAS IT GOT US?

THERE WAS weeping and wailing in the shires and in the suburbs in November as Mrs. Thatcher was manoeuvred out of the premiership. "How could they," many cried out, "after all she's done for us?" Others, who approved of Maggie's going and in some cases actually took part in the arranging of it, nevertheless felt obliged to join in the ritual tributes to her as a "great leader."

So what has Mrs. T. actually done for us? And how much of a 'great leader' was she? An excellent analysis of the Thatcher record was provided by *Guardian* columnist Edward Pearce on November 28th, the day that the 'Iron Lady' went to Buckingham Palace to tender her resignation from the job she had held for over a decade. Neither Mr. Pearce nor the paper for whom he was writing is an ally of ours. Nevertheless, his *Guardian* article got decidedly close to the truth in its expert demolition of the myths and fables surrounding Margaret Thatcher's period in office. The article ought to be made compulsory reading for all Tory 'right-wingers', including not a few who repeatedly write to our own editor saying that we are being too hard on her.

Of the ex-Premier, Mr. Pearce wrote: "History will surely assess Mrs. Thatcher not on the noise she made nor the public and private money she put into a purple-veined advertising chorus; it will look at her aspirations and the extent to which they were reached."

ECONOMIC RECORD

Speaking of the ex-Premier's performance on the economic front, Mr. Pearce said: "This was to have been a government of business and economic success. For two to three years ministers and Mrs. Thatcher herself boasted about an economic miracle. They are silent on that topic today. We were overtaking the Germans and breathing down the necks of the Japanese, remember? In reality we started in 1979 with 10 per-cent inflation and stand serene today at 10.9. We were to have been the country of sound money; the question arises whether even within the ERM we will come early or late to devaluation. We were to have been the country of business opportunity; today our recession carries away with it companies big and little, helped by the uniform business rate, an act of war against, of all people, the small shopkeeper.

"With bankruptcy," the writer continued, "goes unemployment, up again and heading for two million, even after dozens of statistical adjustments introduced by way of arithmetical cuisine. Accordingly, we have an economy contemplating the heels of Italy and feeling the breath of Spain."

On a related theme, Pearce went on: "Even on the trade union front, the achievement is frail. What did she try to do, what did she get? When Sir Alan Walters proposed in the run-up to the 1981 budget that £5 billion should be taken out of the economy, with Sir Geoffrey (Howe) demurring at a ceiling of £1.5 billion, Jim Prior warned of three million unemployed. It is nowhere suggested that Mrs. Thatcher, for all her shrill vengefulness towards what one Thatcher minion liked to call "the lower classes," was happy at this prospect. It would after all have cost her votes and popularity. She simply did not believe things would be so atrocious. Accordingly she plumped, with some encouragement from Keith Joseph, for the £5 billion solution and achieved not three but nearly **four** million unemployed.

"To my mind," said Pearce, "this amounts to neither greatness nor brutality. It was executive incompetence of a breathtaking order. The fact that in the process the unions were damaged beyond recovery as a strong force in political life had nothing to do with conscious achievement: battling Maggie seeing off the bully boys, as the comics would put it. The triumph was a by-blow of her professional ineptitude, the dividend of failure. And without huge unemployment created by a blunder the actual legislation to limit union power would have remained largely declaratory.

THE FALKLANDS FACTOR

It has always been the view of *British Nationalist* that Maggie Thatcher most undeservedly took the credit for Britain's Falklands victory. This view was echoed by Mr. Pearce when he said: "Similarly in the Falklands, also cited as proof of greatness, Mrs. Thatcher was not merely rescued by the courage and skill of the military, she was also retrieved from the consquences of her own negligence and indifference. Policy towards the Falklands had been consonent with domestic frugality. The submissive, leak-moistened *Times* had published an article worthy of Dawson on Germany or Barrington Ward on the Soviet Union, headed 'These paltry islands'. Every indication had been that we wanted to be shot of these colonial left-overs."

And he continued: "The Argentine generals acted as they did, with whatever unwise precipitation, on impressions gathered from months of communication with British Government representatives. What kind of message persuades negotiating partners that invasion will be met with no more than forms of words? At the same time, Treasury frugality had kept the Falklands garrison down to 80 men when a force of even 250 -- fewer than there were British soldiers killed in the war -- would have precluded invasion. The subsequent rescue of those mist-bound mudflats by soldiers and sailors was magnificent. It was war. But it was not Mrs. Thatcher. But to her, the civilian politician who had hazarded the islands and risked the lives, was left the croupier's gift of false glory."

ON 'THATCHERISM'

Mr. Pearce went on to deflate the idea that the former Premier was the initiator of that economic and monetary doctrine which has been given her name. "In the matter of macro-economics," he said, "Mrs. Thatcher, for all her crowing that she understands the subject, is hideously vulnerable to historic derision. She called tight money and free markets 'Thatcherism', though she neither invented nor rediscovered them; they ought strictly to be called Smithism after Adam. But in terms of their being spelled out to office-holders the ideas might have been called Josephism after Sir Keith, Brittanism after elegant-minded Sam, or indeed Ralph-and-Arthurism after the 30-year campaign of Lord Harris and Arthur Seldon. True Thatcherism is monetarism, free markets, plus advertising, ego-tripping and temper tantrums.

"Anyway," Pearce continued, "Mrs. Thatcher, however much she may try to blame other people, presided over an abandonment of monetarism when money was printed and inflation made inevitable, and with it came the deadly disemploying and bankrupting antedote of ferocious interest-rates. There is a Jewish story about a father whose son pursues an unlikely military career. "To your mother you are a captain. To me you are a captain. But to a **captain**, are you a captain?" To a monetarist is Mrs. Thatcher a monetarist? People seeing greatness in the lady should consult the cool excoriations of Samuel Brittan, who had proclaimed such thinking when Mrs. Thatcher was still closing grammar schools under Mr. Heath."

AT LAST, LAID TO REST
Long after it was due to her, Mrs. Thatcher nas been given the push. The 'greatness' of her leadership is one of the most absurd myths of the age

POLL TAX FIASCO

In his *Guardian* article Mr. Pearce only makes the briefest of references to the Poll Tax, which might be regarded as one of the most prominent manifestations of the incompetence of the Thatcher Government to which he rightly drew attention in his passage concerning the withdrawing of £5 billion from the nation's purchasing power. Not only is this Poll Tax a wholly unjust one in the grossly unfair burden it places on the nation's lower and middle income groups, it is also one which betrays a lamentable lack of even the most elementary political skill and common sense. It has, as everyone knows, been the main factor in bringing about the recent alarming slump in the popularity of the Government in general and Mrs. T. in particular -- leading in turn to her dismissal from the Tory leadership. To equate the lamentable handling of this issue with 'greatness' is to be guilty of a gross perversion of that word. No political leader of even moderately high

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LAWLESSNESS TO REIGN

Law and order will continue to break down. Crime hit new records under the Thatcher Government. Major has given no indication that he has any new ideas for combatting it. With all Mrs. Thatcher's sins, at least she was personally an advocate of the return of the death penalty. Major, on the other hand, opposes it -- as did his two rivals in the Tory leadership contest. What a choice for the nation!

And what about immigration and race? The fascinating thing about the Tory leadership battle is that not a word was spoken by any of the candidates on those subjects. It seemed as if there was an undercover agreement between the three of them that no-one would mention it! It is certain, therefore, that we can expect no change of policy on the race front from John Major. His first step on the political ladder was to become a councillor in Brixton -- something he would never have achieved had he not been firmly pro-immigrant and a committed multi-racialist. It is also on record that it was Major who led the campaign to expel all Powellites from the local Tory Party after Mr. Enoch Powell has made his famous 'Rivers of Blood' speech in 1968. More recently, Major has virulently attacked Cheltenham Tories who objected to the adoption of a black candidate for the constituency in the next general election.

NO CHANGE IN PROSPECT

What it all boils down to is that the good ship Britain will continue to be set on a course towards disaster. We have a new captain at the steering wheel but no change in direction is in prospect.

So why did they get rid of the former captain? One reason only, and we hinted at this in the first paragraph. Maggie had lost the confidence of the voters. Electoral defeat was staring the Tories in the face. And for a great many Conservative MPs this meant the loss of their seats. It wasn't the catastrophic state of the nation that moved the Tories to get of Mrs. T. as leader -- that state of the nation had been evident for a long time. It was the terror of being ejected from their constituencies by an angry and disillusioned electorate -- and of course in the case of those with Cabinet posts there was more to lose still!

So, those who a little while ago, and in fairer electoral weather, were drooling the praises of the former Premier, now turned on her and put their knives in. We should hardly have been surprised. Such is the calibre of the public leaders we elect to office under the racket known as 'democracy', we should expect them to behave in this way when their own positions and interests are placed in jeopardy. Such is the nature of the beast!

The Tory Government may enjoy a brief honeymoon under its new chief. But this will not last long. Unemployment will not go away. National bankruptcy will not go away. The crime wave will not go away. Race trouble in our towns and cities will not go away. The one thing that most certainly will go away is the little bit of national freedom that we still have left. That will soon disappear as Major & Co. submerge us ever deeper into Euro-Union. In the meantime, before long we may be beginning to count our dead in the Middle East, the victims of a lunatic war policy in a conflict that is none of Britain's business.

So John Major and his supporters had better enjoy their little moment of victory and triumph. Soon the realities of Britain's situation will catch up on them, as they will catch up on the voting public. Then we shall see that, as the French say, the more things change the more they remain as they are!

TORIES RUN TRUE TO FORM!

Cheltenham's Conservative 'nigger' row rebel caves in

ALL BRITONS can draw an important lesson from the collapse of the half-baked rebellion in the Cheltenham Tory Party against the selection of a West Indian to be its prospective parliamentary candidate in this affluent and painfully respectable spa town.

If salvation is to be sought from the swamping of this country by aliens -- to quote the words of the deposed Tory leaderene's hollow 1979 declaration to Britain's voters -- it will not be found there.

BLACK AND BLUE

Bruising tremors ran through a sizeable section of the ranks of retired colonels and their memsahibs, who until recently had regarded Cheltenham and its local Tory Party as peculiarly their own, when out of the blue barrister John Taylor, imported from the Midlands for the purpose, won adoption as successor to sitting MP Sir Charles Irving at the next general election. Apparently, local Tories only discovered 12 hours before being required to vote for Mr. Taylor that he was black. Local publisher and Tory Party luminary Bill Galbraith, a cousin of the Earl of Strathclyde, broke their dumfounded silence when, in a private conversation after the selection, he exploded: ''I really don't think we should give in to a bloody nigger, even though Conservative Party Central Office has foisted him upon us.''

Reportedly, he added: ''We are here to repel the invader. There are less than 100 black people in Cheltenham. There are thousands of Pakis and Indians, but not actual niggers. There are not a lot of coconuts either.''

Although the local Tories had by a majority of 111 votes to 88 favoured Mr. Taylor's adoption, his opponents nevertheless numbered a large minority. Nor can there be any doubt that, whatever anyone may think of Mr. Galbraith's choice of words on this issue, what he said was what many others were thinking.

INQUISITION

But neither this nor his local status helped Mr. Galbraith in the storm that now broke. No less a personage than the new Tory Prime Minister John Major himself saw fit to lay down the law. Denouncing Galbraith in parliament, Major said: ''The reported remarks are not sentiments that have any place in our party.''

Immediately, the boot went in as the Commission for Racial Equality and every other arm of Britain's multi-racialist inquisition were unleashed against Galbraith for his utterances. Meanwhile, in Cheltenham itself his Tory colleagues either fled to their funkholes or actively took sides against him.

Major Colin Lear, who had earlier ventured a few mealy-mouthed criticisms of the choice for local candidate -- mainly on the grounds that he was ''not a local man,'' and old-school Tories would not vote for him -- was quick to condemn Galbraith's comments. In the meantime the local Conservative Association expelled Galbraith.

GROVELLING APOLOGY

The whole saga came to an end as far as Mr. Galbraith was concerned following pressure from the race police. After a three-hour interview with officers investigating him for stirring up so-called 'racial hatred' by his remarks about Taylor, he went out, not with a bang, but with a very feeble whimper. Indeed, he did not even stand up for himself so far as to refuse to make a statement to the police (as would have been his legal and moral right -- especially since he had made his comments in private). His talk of ''repelling the invader'' seemed long forgotten as, in a miserable exhibition of public self-abasement, he now said

GALBRAITH
Bottled out under pressure

through his solicitor that he wished it to be known that he regarded Mr. Taylor as ''an excellent candidate with impeccable qualifications.'' In a personal letter to Taylor, Galbraith further promised not only to vote for him but to give him his ''uniquivocal support.''

Galbraith's grovelling collapse as he suddenly found out what day of the week it was may be taken as true to form for modern British Tories. For most of the period in which this country has been going down the pan it is they who have been in power. Meanwhile large sections of the well-heeled from whom they draw their rank and file have given themselves up to a kind of bloated materialistic self-indulgence that seems to have undermined their moral fibre,

ABDICATION

Just for a start, many will certainly ask of the Galbraiths of modern Britain, the supposed leaders and protectors of the nation, where they were in the fat Thatcher years when, far from repelling any invaders, **their** Prime Minister was handing over the streets of Handsworth and Brixton to alien criminal elements, with special types of 'softly-softly' policing for 'racially sensitive' areas as laid down in the Scarman Report that followed the riots of 1981.

The suspicion will be that whilst ordinary British folk were forced to live with all this, their social superiors in Cheltenham and elsewhere were keeping their heads down while busily enjoying their private percentages from the international spiv-and-yuppie economy their leaderene was promoting. They do not seem to have seen that coloured immigration and forced multi-racialism were part of that deal, and that these twin evils would not indefinitely be confined to the ghetto areas of the capital and major industrial cities but eventually would reach as far as their own doorsteps.

Galbraith & Co. did nothing for the ordinary folk who might have looked to them for a lead. They only bestirred themselves when the rising tide of colour finally lapped at their own hallowed blue-rinse portals. And then it was only discovered that Britons of the upper and upper-middle classes had lost any recognised right to demand that anything be reserved to themselves -- even in what is supposed to be their own country -- to exactly the same extent as Britons of the so-called 'lower classes' in the inner cities and the council estates. As his bravado turned to fretting, Galbraith himself found he had lost even the right to protest. His feebleness, no different seemingly from that of most of his kind, amounts to nothing less than abdication. It is others than his ilk who are going to have to lead Britain if she is to have a future.

NATION STILL STUCK WITH THE PROBLEM

As Cheltenham's black Tory candidate accepted Galbraith's apology with lordly condescension, Britain was still left confronting the problem that the latter and his fellows lack the intelligence and guts to face.

From John Major downwards, the claim was that 'merit' rather than 'artificial' barriers of race and the like applied to Mr. Taylor's promotion. It is quite possible that Mr. Taylor does in fact have all the qualities necessary to get to the top of today's Tory Party. One of the Cheltenham Tories involved in pushing him forward, Cllr. Rob Wilson, described him as ''the right man'' to sit in the Commons for this flagship constituency,

But whatever Mr. Taylor's personal credentials there is much evidence of other forces at work in the Tory hierarchy favouring the promotion of such as himself. Top Conservatives tumbled over each other to fawn on Cheltenham's new man. Home Secretary Kenneth Baker, who rushed to express his 'delight' at Cheltenham's choice, was quickly followed by arch-Thatcherite Norman Tebbit, who until recently was trying to pass himself off as some sort of latter-day Enoch Powell with a half-hearted and unsuccessful parliamentary campaign against the imminent influx of Hong Kong Chinese. Tebbit told Taylor that he looked forward to his being the first black Tory cabinet minister. A short time previously, Tebbit had gone out of his way to push and promote West Indian Mrs. Lurline Champagnie up the ladder as prospective Tory candidate for Islington.

TAYLOR
Received grovelling apology

There seems very little doubt that the drive to get John Taylor adopted as candidate for Cheltenham is part of a deliberate Tory campaign to sell the party to Britain's 'ethnic minorities, in the hope of capturing some of the 'ethnic' votes, which up to now have gone overwhelmingly to Labour and the Liberal Democrats. The adoption is, in short, a quite cynical stunt aimed at improving the Tories' prospects in the next and subsequent elections. Mrs. Champagnie, standing in Islington, is extremely unlikely to get elected. On the other hand, Mr. Taylor, standing in 'true-blue' Cheltenham, has a very good chance of making it to the Commons first time round.

Whatever the result in Cheltenham, one thing has become clear. The Tory Party has now nailed its colours openly to the mast. Today, as a party it is more than ever before aligned four-square with the multi-racial society. Now even the slowest-witted can see that Britain's last hope of salvation is **nationalism**!

Why close down Rhondda pits when we're importing coal from China?

LAST MONTH saw the closure of Maerdy Colliery, the last of the pits in the once-renowned Rhondda Valley, one of the major centres of Britain's coal industry. At one time there were no less than 57 pits in this area. Now there are none.

It will be claimed that this wholesale murder of British coalmining is all necessary, as the pits whose lives have been terminated could no longer yield forth coal at prices competitive to those that can be obtained on world markets. It may well be true that coal could be bought from abroad -- China, for example -- more cheaply than it could be mined from such places as the Rhondda. But what is not acknowledged is the hidden price that we have to pay for the ruination of these traditional industrial areas: the addition to the ranks of the unemployed; the damage to our balance of payments caused by further imports; the breaking up of whole communities of people with proud histories and traditions; the widespread demoralisation and bitterness that result from such policies.

There is still coal beneath the surface in the Rhondda. But our Government prefers to buy what we need from China rather than provide continued work for British miners. It would seem that this is all part of what they sometimes describe as the 'new world economic order'. British jobs and British economic independence must be sacrificed to internationalism. People in such places as Maerdy have to pay the price.

For our part, we regard this as a criminal policy.

THE RHONDDA
Sacrificed on the altar of internationalism

For our part, we regard this as a criminal policy. British pits -- except in the cases of those which have clearly reached exhaustion point -- should be kept open. They should be kept open so that work can be provided for British miners, so that Britain can be as near as possible to self-sufficiency in energy products, so that our balance of payments may be improved, so that local communities with roots and traditions can be maintained, and so that we shall not need to spend vast sums of money keeping able-bodied men idle.

CODSWALLOP OVER THE CHANNEL TUNNEL

***THE ESTABLISHMENT** of contact between the British and French working teams digging the Channel Tunnel, which took place on the 1st December, provided an occasion for a typical outburst of press hysteria. ''Britain is no longer an island,'' screamed one headline in next day's* **Sunday Times.**

***For the information of the ST**, Britain remains an island, and -- more important still -- remains a nation. The digging of a tunnel under the sea linking us to the Continent changes nothing -- anymore than things were changed when the invention of the aeroplane enabled people to get over the English Channel much more quickly than hitherto. It is time that the press stopped insulting the intelligence of its readers with such rubbish.*

Scrap GATT!

WRECKAGE OF TRADE TALKS SIGNPOST BEGINNING OF THE END OF THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

LAST MONTH saw the collapse of the GATT talks in Paris. The interested parties simply couldn't reach agreement. The issue of the most obvious and immediate divisiveness was farm subsidies, but underlying the failure of the talks was a much deeper reality, namely the basic unworkability of the whole international trade system as it now stands.

The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, to give it its full title, was drawn up in the early aftermath of World War II. The Agreement never was founded on any sound economic principles but was, from the very start, a scheme hatched by the international bankers and one-worlders for the purpose of undermining national economies and, by way of that, sovereign nation-states. The name of the game was so to bind nations to the world trading system that their practical freedom of action in the economic sphere would become so restricted that they would cease to be able to function as independent national entities. From this it was hoped that they would become increasingly willing to surrender their sovereignty to international authorities.

There was also another, complementary, purpose. The maximisation of international trade meant the maximum business for the international banks. Bilateral trading agreements between single pairs of nations allow for a considerable degree of resort to barter -- a wholly desirable arrangement where it is possible. But with the world economy as it has developed in modern times, with international trade far exceeding the bounds necessary for nations to pay for what they cannot produce from domestic sources, a massive international credit system is required. Here is where rich pickings are up for grabs by the international banker, who in time becomes the main arbiter of the whole world's economy.

The GATT system, however, was presented to the world in much nobler and more idealistic terms. The idea, we were all told, was to make international trade 'fairer' by abolishing tariffs, subsidies and any other devices by which national governments gave special advantage to their own traders. In a question-and-answer feature on GATT published in the *Daily Mail* on December 5th it was stated that the Agreement was introduced by the Second World War victors, who were ''anxious to prevent a repeat of the slump of the 1930s that crippled the world economy and contributed to the rise of the Nazis in Europe.''

FACTS ABOUT THE SLUMP

However, the facts of the 1930s slump were very different from those suggested in this feature. It was very largely the international trading and financial system that gave rise to that slump in the first place. The mainly US-based international bankers created a selling panic on the world's money markets which reduced the value of everything. The resulting depression hit the United States particularly hard and, by a knock-on effect, also hit the economies of Britain, her Dominions and Europe -- so tied were these to the ups and downs of the American economy by reason of their reliance on trading in the US market.

Those nations that managed to climb out of the slump, as happened in the middle-to-late 1930s, did so primarily by the adoption of nationalist economic policies: protecting their industries behind trade barriers, generating their own money for internal economic development and conducting foreign trade, where this was necessary, largely by a barter system, thereby cutting out the international banker. Reference has been made to ''the rise of the Nazis in Europe.'' Yet it was in fact in Germany under Hitler that there was the most spectacular success in the way of recovery from the economic ravages of the years before. By means of national policies of internal reconstruction, work was found for more than 6 million unemployed in double-quick time. Contrast this with the relative failure to cope with the unemployment problem on the part of the Thatcher Government in Britain in the 1980s and early 1990s, by the use of world free-trading methods -- the very system that is the cornerstone of GATT!

REALITY CATCHES UP

The GATT system has somehow survived for the past four and a half decades though being wholly out of step with the realities of the world in which it has operated. What has occurred recently is that those realities have been catching up and returning with a vengeance. And the central reality, overriding everything, is that the trading nations of the world continue, as always, to look at things from the standpoint of their own separate national interests. And these national interests cannot, in the nature of things, be the same. A world economic system constructed for the benefit of certain nations will, inevitably, operate to the disadvantage of certain other nations.

Precipitating the collapse of the recent talks was the fact that the Germans and the French insist on maintaining subsidies for their farmers, who generally are less efficient than our own, as well as the Americans and numerous others. But why should the French and the Germans not be allowed to maintain their subsidy systems if they wish to? Those systems suit them, even if they do not suit their competitors.

Likewise, the international economic community has over the years continually failed to persuade the Japanese to allow foreign-produced manufactured goods into their own home market in the way that their goods are allowed into other markets. But again, why should the Japs consent themselves to depart from a policy which, from their own point of view, has been so spectacularly successful? If Japan's competitors don't like Jap goods flooding their markets while their goods are stopped from being sold in the Japanese market, it is up to them to call a halt to that process by their own action: they can impose restrictions on the entry of Jap goods, just as the Japs have on theirs. In fact, the nations of the world, if they have any sense, are going to do just that -- before very long. And if we're not among them we only have ourselves to blame!

THE ALTERNATIVE

So how can we save the GATT system and make it work in the face these realities -- the realities whereby each nation in the international economy is out to protect its own interests, and in which the various national interests are not, and cannot, be the same?

The very simple answer that this paper gives is that we **cannot** save the system - and, furthermore, there is no reason why we **should** wish to save it!

On the contrary, we can do much better by simply letting the system collapse and going our own way, adopting the methods to regenerate our economy in Britain which suit us and which are in accordance with our interests.

To hear the 'orthodox' economists talk, one would suppose that the maximum level of world trade is equated with the maximum level of world prosperity. But there is no evidence whatever why this should be so. Why must it always be assumed that international trading is a good thing in itself? International trading is necessary precisely to the degree to which we have to import commodities that we cannot produce ourselves and to which we have to export our own products to pay for these. International trade beyond that point has no particular purpose at all -- unless one is trained to look at things from the world bankers' point of view!

MISLEADING

In the *Daily Mail* feature, whose purpose quite obviously is to defend the GATT system, it is misleadingly stated that: ''Booming world trade since the war is widely taken as an indication of the success of GATT. Indeed, world trade has multiplied by five since the first GATT negotiators cleared the way for competition in manufactured goods.''

And then it continued: ''For Britain it has kept vast world markets open despite our declining industrial strength.'' And: ''Economists fear that without GATT a new wave of barriers to imports would push the world over the brink into recession. Britain in particular relies on trade around the world and stands to lose out badly from a return to protectionism. Exports are our life's blood, bringing almost 9 billion a month into the economy at this year's peak level, more than a third up on 1985 figures. Countless jobs depend on the continued ability of firms to sell freely abroad.''

Here is a classic case of the selective use of facts, and the equally selective exclusion of other facts, to support an argument. It is stated blandly, and without fear of contradiction, that booming world trade ''is widely taken as an indication of the success of GATT.'' But why should it be? All that is meant by ''booming world trade'' is that there has been a big increase in the amount of trading transactions across national frontiers. This is not the same thing as saying that the economies of the nations of the world have boomed; some have, some have not. And ours is one of those that have not. The real measure of the success, or otherwise, of an economic system is the overall growth in the prosperity of those nations and peoples operating under the system, not the amount of goods or services such nations exchange with one another. There has certainly been overall economic growth and an improvement in average living standards since the end of World War II, but it could hardly have been otherwise! Nations which for the previous few years have been devoting huge parts of their productive facilities to making weapons of war for the purpose of destroying each other, and have as part of this suffered the demolition of much of their industries, will quite obviously experience economic growth and relative prosperity once hostilities are over. Add to this the unparalleled rate of technological progress that has occurred since 1945, and we can see that there is nothing remarkable in the fact that the world now possesses a great deal more wealth than it did 45 years ago. The big question to be asked is whether this wealth is due in any particular way to the increase in international trade, and whether it would be any less had the level of that trade remained what it was prior to GATT. We would submit that the answers to both questions would be: not necessarily so. And in the case of Britain we would go further and submit that the answers in both cases would be negative.

PLAYING WITH FIGURES

The *Daily Mail* glibly states that ''exports are our life's blood'' because they are ''bringing almost £9 billion a month into the economy...'' Well, it has been said that you can get figures to prove almost anything. What the *Mail* conveniently omits to mention is the enormous volume of imports flooding into Britain which are taking out of the economy far, far more than the £9 billion a month that exports are bringing in. Today the larger part of these imports consists of manufactured goods which Britain should be perfectly capable of producing herself. Supposing that there was a big breakdown in international trade in the way that the *Daily Mail* fears. Where would that leave us? It would in fact be greatly to Britain's advantage under present conditions. In the year 1986 foreign manufacturers exported to Britain no less than £13,057 million worth of goods in excess of what our manufacturers exported to their countries (*The Eleventh Hour*, by John Tyndall, Chapter 14, Page 370). Since that time our unfavourable balance of trade in manufactured goods has increased still further. ''Countless jobs,'' says the *Daily Mail*, depend on the continued ability of firms to sell abroad.'' Maybe, but countless more jobs could be created by those firms having protected access to the home market in Britain.

DEPRESSION IN THE THIRTIES
This picture shows the hunger march from Jarrow to London. The 1930s slump was a product of the international system. Only nationalist economic policies enabled some countries to recover.

WORLD TRADE NOT AN END IN ITSELF

None of this is to say that Britain does not need to trade beyond her own frontiers, or that there are no cases in which it is beneficial for her to do so. What it does establish is that overseas trade should not be regarded as an end in itself and the extent of it the measure of our prosperity and economic strength. What we should be doing is looking to those countries around the world that can supply the goods we most need (because not being able to produce a sufficiency of them ourselves) and at prices favourable to ourselves. Here the recent GATT talks in Paris were instructive, for they established that Canada, Australia and New Zealand were in the forefront of those states which wanted the elimination of food subsidies in Europe -- and for the very good reason that their farm products are substantially more competitive in price than most comparable European products. The French and the Germans do not regard it as being in their interests to eliminate the subsidies. Very well, let them keep them. On the other hand, it is very much in Britain's interests to be able to buy cheaper-priced food products from Canada, Australia and New Zealand in preference to dearer-priced European ones. So let us do precisely that. And if we do we get into a good position to be able to negotiate a greater export trade with these countries for British manufactures. This position could then be made even more favourable if, in addition to food imports, we also buy vast quantities of minerals from those same countries, instead of buying them from elsewhere. Such an increased trade with the former 'Dominions' could become the basis for the enlarged economic area that our so-called 'experts' are always telling us we so badly need. Here we have nations with economies that are largely complementary, whereas with Europe we have economies that are to a great extent competitive. Among the nations of Europe, and to a great extent as between Continental Europe and the world across the seas, one nation's advantage is another nation's disadvantage. Hence the continual conflict. Why not avoid this conflict and leave every nation, and group of nations, to make its own trading arrangements in accordance with its own interests? Of course, to embark on such a common-sense policy would be criminal in the eyes of our present economic 'experts', politicians and big financial interests -- it would be against all the principles of internationalism, would it not? Worse still, it would cut a great deal of ground from under the feet of the international bankers!

All this boils down to one simple truth. It is time for Britain to get out of GATT. In fact it is time for GATT itself to be scrapped. And in addition to getting out of GATT we should get out of the EEC. No good to us has ever come from involvement in these internationalist organisations, and we will be well rid of them.

In fact, whether GATT and the EEC survive for a few more years or not, their days are numbered, as the breakdown in the Paris talks clearly showed. The coming age is going to be an age of **nationalism**. The only thing yet to be decided is when we British awaken ourselves to that fact.

With thousands of British servicemen now set to die in the Gulf, we ask...

JUST WHO IS IT THAT REALLY WANTS WAR?

AT the end of November, just as President Bush was clinching the vote at the United Nations in New York in favour of war with Iraq, the Commander of Britain's 7th Armoured Brigade, Brigadier Patrick Cordingley, gave some idea of just what this country's politicians and media loudmouths have hustled us into. Brigadier Cordingley made it plain that war in the Gulf would be no cake-walk.

It could be, he said, ''The sort of warfare people never realised or could have expected.'' He went on: ''Modern equipment and the effect it has are much more powerful than in any previous war. The results are going to be fairly terrific when (such weaponry) is used. And I have no doubt it will be used.''

Earlier it had been claimed by Cordingley's superior, Lt. Gen. Sir Peter de la Billiere, appointed C-in-C of our forces in the Gulf as Mrs. Thatcher rushed Britain into the imbroglio with Iraq, that casualties would not be what he called ''unnecessarily high.'' But Brigadier Cordingley said: ''When two armies of this size line up against each other it is inconceivable that casualties are not going to be large. You don't have field hospitals of the size we have got if you don't expect casualties.''

Then in mid-December, as if to confirm this prediction, it was announced that a further 1,500 extra service personnel would be sent out to the Gulf, the majority of them medical staff.

According to Cordingley, the 7th Armoured Brigade alone might take 15 per-cent losses. This was something, added the Brigadier, which ''Britain as a nation has yet to address.''

In other words, Britain's rulers have dragged her into a potentially lethal military commitment whilst keeping her people in the dark as to the true nature and scale of what that commitment is likely to involve in the way of casualities.

WHY ARE WE IN THE GULF?

But there is more. The horrors of war are one thing. Down the centuries the British people, and not least the British fighting man, have shown themselves well able to take death and bloodshed in their stride. Such after all was the foundation of Britain's greatness in times past.

But in those days, of course, the nation's leaders could usually be trusted to commit her people and her forces only to conflicts which served some genuine national interest. But today it's a very different story.

It is a fact that, for all the hysteria generated by our politicians and the hacks of the media, not a single one of either has yet seen fit to give the British public any rational explanation whatever for putting the valuable lives of our service personnel on the line in the Gulf.

Iraq's actions in the Middle East do not matter twopence to this country. Saddam Hussein's seizure of Kuwait, other things being equal, could not have affected Britain in any way at all.

We do not need Kuwait oil. But even if we did, what would it matter to us whether we bought it from Kuwait's multi-billionaire fat cat Emir or from Saddam Hussein?

HOKUM

Even more threadbare is the high-sounding hokum about the alleged need to stop 'aggressors'. How many Third World states have attacked how many others over the years -- including Saddam's own ten-year assault on Iran? What about the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, backed up with poison gas and some of the other nasty implements of war that Saddam is currently being condemned for possessing? Above all, perhaps, what about Israel's genocidal rampage into Lebanon back in 1982, an act of aggression which makes anything Saddam has so far done in the Gulf look like a vicarage tea party by comparison?

Why, if it is such a matter of absolute principle with our ruling politicians to stop 'aggression', was it not thought fit to mobilise a single British soldier, sailor or airman in any of these cases?

As for Saddam's seizure of our own and other western nationals as hostages, this is extremely regrettable. But is it really any more wicked than our own politicians dragging Britain into a quarrel that is none of her business -- the move that in fact led to the hostage-taking in the first place?

Then of course there have been other cases of British hostages being seized in Third World states. In some of these the victims have been threatened with much worse harm than seems so far to have befallen those now held by Saddam. But never before has this been built up into a cause for war.

WHO STANDS TO GAIN?

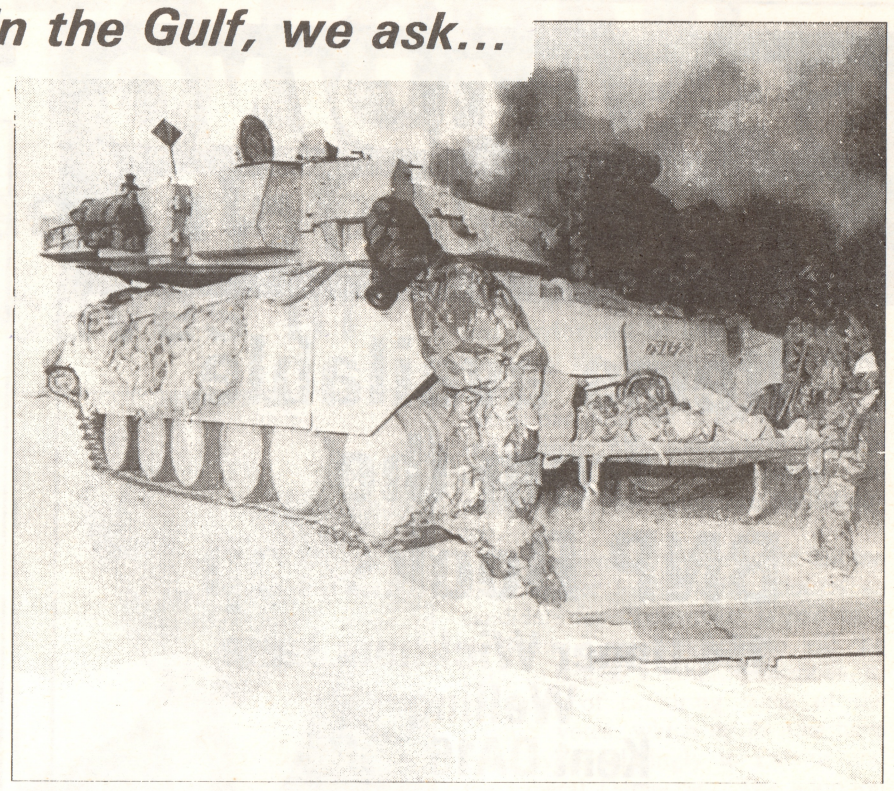
In reality, behind the smokescreen of lying humbug and hysteria now surrounding the Gulf affair there is only one party that can possibly stand to gain by war with Iraq. Iraq is **Israel's** best-armed Arab enemy, and Saddam Hussein is now regarded by Arabs as their champion against what they see as the Zionist bandit state that is continually seizing their lands in Palestine and beyond by force and terror.

Sure enough, a chorus of howls arose from Israel and the international Zionist lobby that supports it when in early December it was announced that President Bush's Secretary of State James Baker was to go to Baghdad for talks with Saddam. One of the ministers of Israeli Premier Yitzhak Shamir (former Stern Gang leader and murderer of British soldiers) compared Baker's mission to ''Neville Chamberlain's trip in 1938 to see Adolf Hitler.''

Over in the States this line was exactly echoed by leading Jewish Congressman Stephen Solarz, who said that any mission to Saddam would be a possible prelude to what he called ''a Middle East Munich.'' Similarly fearful that war fever was declining among the sort of ordinary Americans who might stand to get killed in Israel's cause was shady arch-Zionist and ex-Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. Kissinger made the stock comparison between Iraq and Nazi Germany, and repeated the threat of trials for so-called 'war crimes' against Iraqi leaders that have been bandied about for some time.

Thinking Britons, like thinking Americans and others, will ask whether we haven't been here before. This is the kind of rhetoric, coming from the same type of people, as have already pushed Britain into catastrophic wars earlier this century which claimed many of her best young men and left her impoverished and exhausted and with no gain whatsoever from 'victory'.

Meanwhile, Israel has made it plain that the brunt of her burdens are to be borne by others -- no Israeli service personnel have so far been contributed to the Gulf force.



PREVIEW OF THINGS TO COME?
Shot of British troops engaged in special fire-fighting training exercise in the Gulf. This is the sort of scene that could become commonplace if the lunatic conflict escalates into war.

ULSTER: ONCE AGAIN WEAKNESS REAPS ITS REWARD

THE RECENT USE by the IRA of civilian drivers as 'human bombs' to kill soldiers in Ulster has produced little more than the usual orgy of name-calling against the republican murderers by Britain's politicians. Mrs. Thatcher, still Premier at the time of the last bombing, was said to be 'appalled'. Labour leader Neil Kinnock called the killers 'cowards'. Tory Ulster Secretary Peter Brooke said that the outrages would not advance the Provos' cause ''by a single millimetre.''

If this is in fact the case, we are left wondering why the IRA should take the trouble to carry out such attacks at all!

The plain fact is that such atrocities **do** advance the republican cause. This is visibly so from what has happened over many years of surrender to republicanism by our rulers at Westminster.

The reason is that none of these rulers has had the will to proclaim Ulster as British forever, let alone to follow out the logic of doing so by exterminating the republican terrorists, as our security forces know they could quite easily do once given their head by the politicians.

So the killing goes on, and gets worse.

Former Premier Thatcher's posture of moral outrage at murders of this kind was particularly unacceptable. She was not exactly a powerless private person looking on; she was Britain's Prime Minister, who only needed to give the word for the nation's armed forces to be mobilised to wipe out the IRA for good.

Instead she chose to enter into negotiation with the mortal enemies of Britain. Peter Brooke has recently been preparing to set up a new conference in Ulster which Sinn Fein, the allies of the IRA, will no doubt be invited to attend.

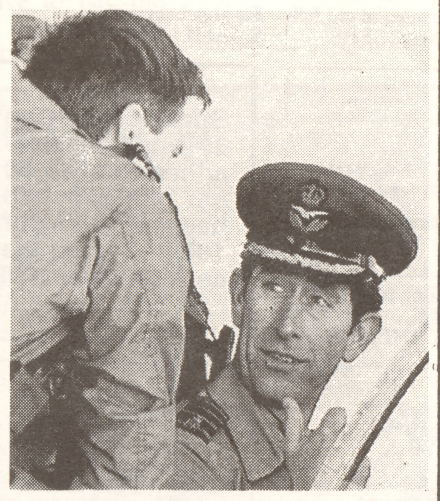
All this contrasts sharply with our rulers' attitude towards the Gulf. If Mrs. Thatcher could mobilise such force against Iraq over its invasion of Kuwait -- an affair in which Britain has little, if any, interest -- why could she not do at least as much for Ulster, in which the future of loyal British people in a province of the United Kingdom is at stake?

And will things be any different now that we have a new Prime Minister? We doubt it very much!

YET ANOTHER OUTRAGE
This was the scene at an army checkpoint in Londonderry, where five soldiers were killed by an IRA car bomb. Once again, innocents were slaughtered as a result of Government softness

Ill directed and ill equipped

NOT ONLY has our Government got us into a disastrous conflict in the Gulf, it has not even provided our men with the necessary weapons to fight. RAF Tornado pilots recently stated that their planes were no match for the MIGs operated by the Iraqi air force. What a way to run a war!



NO MATCH FOR ENEMY
Prince Charles is seen here in the cockpit of a Tornado on a recent visit to the Gulf. These planes have been condemned by their own pilots as unable to stand up to Saddam's MIGs

YOUR LETTERS

Sir, A newly-made film dealing with a controversial true-life court decision to hang a convict in the 1950s presents an interesting hypothesis with regard to the establishment's willingness to subvert.

The film's central character is Derek Bentley, who was hanged at Wandsworth jail in 1953 for murder, although it was his accomplice, Christopher Craig, who fired the gun which killed the victim (a policeman sent to investigate a burglary by the two in South London). Craig, at 16, was legally a minor, so he escaped the death penalty. 19-year-old Bentley, however, was not so lucky; despite having surrendered to police and urged Craig to do likewise, he was executed as a result of having been found guilty of inciting Craig to gun the policeman down. In addition, Bentley's defence counsel established that he had been certified as having a mental age of 11.

Despite mounting protests, the Home Office stubbornly refused to commute Bentley's death sentence, and it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that an unjust execution was allowed to proceed in order to give ammunition to the liberal anti-hanging lobbyists,

Riots outside the prisons where the final executions of the 1950s were carried out made it seem even more probable that public opinion was being deliberately stampeded into accepting the abolition of capital punishment, as such disturbances are rarely ever spontaneous. The likely story is that these riots were organised by subversive groups and whipped up by the media.

If all this is true, it wouldn't be the only time that different agencies of the corrupt liberal establishment (Whitehall and Fleet Street) had colluded in order to serve their masters' interests and betray the British people.

JOHN GREGORY
Isleworth, Middlesex

Sir, -- I was glad to be able to read the full text of John Tyndall's speech to the 1990 BNP rally (*British Nationalist*, November issue), particularly as I assembled at Friends House but was unable to go on to the meeting at Hainault.

The speech was a whole-ranging indictment of the failure of British Goverments since the war, and exposed the main political parties and the clergy as ineffectual and obsessed with 'racism', whilst seemingly blind to the continuing decline of the British way of life. I feel the speech deserves a much wider circulation in print.

KEVIN CLARK
London N.2

Sir, -- I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Editor of *British Nationalist* for his coverage of John Tyndall's speech at the annual party rally in London on October 13th 1990.

I am sure that this coverage was very much appreciated by those of us who could not attend the rally.

R. JOHNSON
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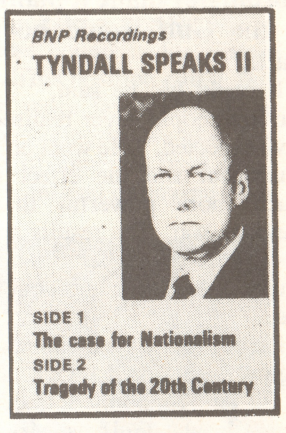

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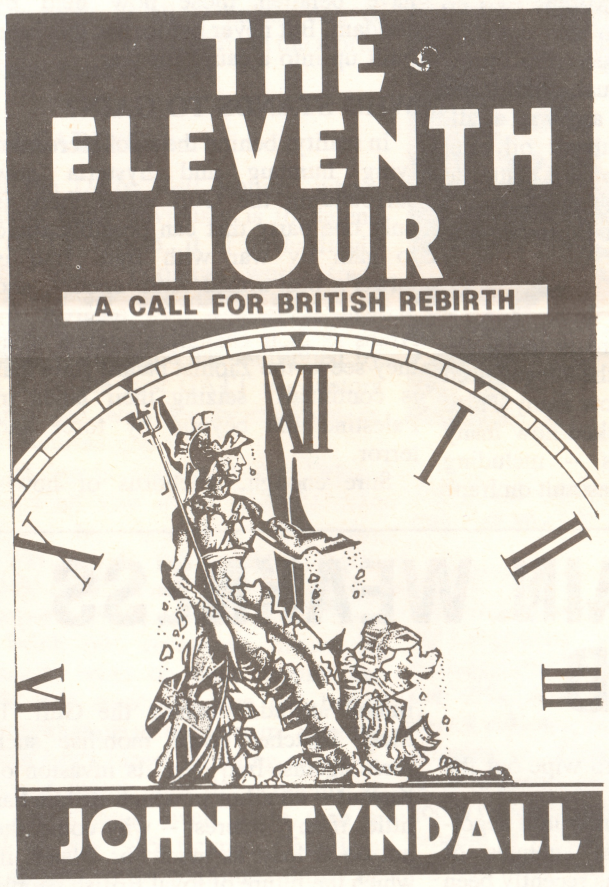

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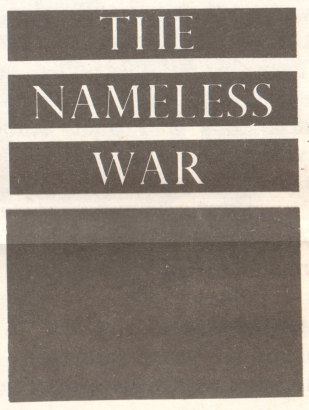

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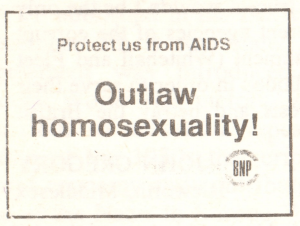

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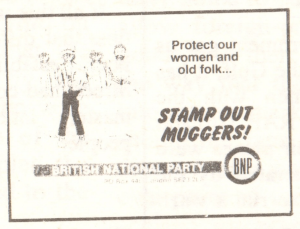

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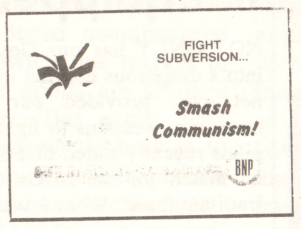

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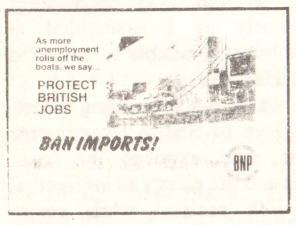

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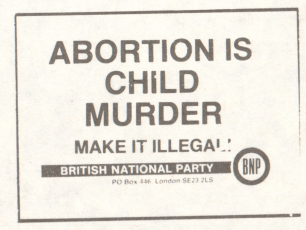

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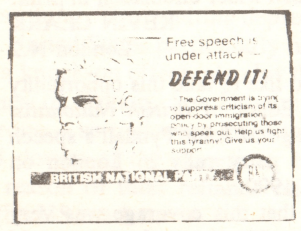

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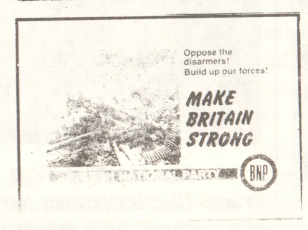

MAKE BRITAIN STRONG

Hong Kong Chinese NO ROOM HERE!

She freezes in Winter while Third World gets £1,000 million a year PUT BRITISH PEOPLE BEFORE ALIENS!

SCOTTISH RALLY POSTPONED...

...but opposition antics win huge headlines for BNP!

THE scheduled St. Andrew's Day rally, arranged by the British National Party to be held in Glasgow on the 8th December, never took place as planned -- due partly to the working of the elements but also partly due to police action on the day which resulted in a large part of the local BNP contingent being detained for the duration of the afternoon while police battled with a large mob of left-wing hooligans in the city, who had come there from all over the United Kingdom with the express purpose of using violence and intimidation to prevent the rally being held. The rally was not held, but this was due in no way to the BNP surrendering to red thuggery, only to the inability of the police to keep order and their refusal to allow the BNP to proceed about its lawful business.

Appalling snow and blizzards on the day cut off communications over a large part of England and Wales, from the Midlands up to Cumberland, and this prevented most people from south of the border reaching the rally. Trains could not proceed. Roads became impassable. In some areas even telephones were put out of order. Our party was on the London to Glasgow train when we reached Willenhall, Staffs., and could proceed no further. After hours of waiting and hoping that the train might get to Scotland eventually, we were finally told that this was out of the question and a diesel loco at last arrived to pull us back to London. Later we heard that nearly everyone travelling from England had suffered the same fate.

Scotland itself, however, was not so badly affected, and most of those aiming to attend the rally from north of the border were able to get to Glasgow alright. When they arrived, though, they found themselves trapped in a situation which had got beyond their control.

A very large number of left-wing opponents had travelled to the city with the express purpose of stopping the rally. This turnout was a measure of how frightened the left-wing opposition is now getting over the rise of the BNP nationwide -- and in Scotland particularly. Nothing like it had ever been experienced before, and the police were totally unprepared.

Elaborate arrangements had been made by local BNP organisers to ensure the security of members and others aiming to attend, and this had included the booking of a reserve meeting hall in case trouble from the opposition resulted in the loss of the orginally booked one. A rendezvous point in a bar had been arranged, and many of the meeting party assembled there with the object of later proceeding to the meeting location itself.

The opposition discovered the location of the bar and thereupon staged an attack on it, smashing every window in the building. The police then arrived and attempted to take control. They told the BNP contingent that they would escort them to an alternative meeting place, but in fact what they then did was to take them into what they called 'protective custody' for the afternoon, only releasing them when all possibility of holding the rally had gone.

The clashes between the reds and the police were on a considerable scale, and resulted eventually in 28 arrests -- all of anti-BNP demonstrators. The incident made big headlines throughout Scotland, and dominated the front page of the *Sunday Mail* the next morning. According to the report in this paper, ''thousands'' clashed with police -- although one BNP witness put the number of reds attacking the pub as about three hundred. But whatever the actual figures there is no doubt that the opposition is now taking the BNP sufficiently seriously in Scotland to mount a major operation to stop its activities.

As far as we are concerned, what happened on December 8th was merely a postponement of the BNP annual Scottish rally, not a cancellation of it. Plans are now being made to hold the rally some time early in 1991, probably February. Whatever the date, *BN* readers wil be kept informed.

SUNDAY mail
FORWARD WITH SCOTLAND

RIOT!

28 held in Scots anti-Nazi battle

Mail girl banned from Gulf by Navy

By FIDELMA COOK

A HUGE anti-Nazi protest ended in a riot yesterday.

By MARION SCOTT

COLD?

WIN THIS FAB FIRE

HEADLINES!
This is the front page of the Sunday Mail *on the day following the riot by reds against the BNP in Glasgow*

Contact your local party unit

THE BRITISH NATIONAL PARTY is organised into active units extending over most of the areas of the United Kingdom. Below we give a list of the main units:-

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Learning the facts of life

The letter below was first printed in the *Sunday Telegraph* on October 14th. We reproduce it without comment:-

Threatened

WE, the undersigned, have all written to *The Sunday Telegraph* over the last six months, letters critical of Israel and of Zionism, which you have been good enough to publish.

Each of us has subsequently received the usual batch of anonymous and abusive letters that one expects on such occasions, and which of course we have ignored.

But in addition we have all been subjected to telephone calls of a much more serious nature, which threaten assassination and other violence. These telephone calls have been delivered at regular intervals throughout the day and night, over a sustained period. They are made by a number of different, young male voices. We have no doubt that these calls are made by an organised group that exists for the purpose of attempting to suppress, by intimidation, any criticism of Israel, or of Zionism.

We consider that this is an unacceptable threat to freedom of expression and that it ought to be brought to the public attention, as an example of the contempt shown by some supporters of Israel, for democratic standards of behaviour.

(Dr) MERVYN HISKETT,
Meopham, Kent.

FREDERIC HOBBS,
Telscombe Cliffs,
East Sussex.

W. W. BINNS,
Emsworth, Hampshire.

AT LAST - WE GO HIGH-TECH!

AS FROM THIS ISSUE, *British Nationalist* is being produced by use of the new 'Desktop Publishing' equipment which we have acquired as a result of the generosity of our supporters.

It has been some considerable time since we first came into possession of the new equipment -- in fact in the early Spring of last year. We have taken until now to get the equipment operational because we have had a number of 'teething' problems with regard to the installation of the various software programmes. At long last, these problems have now been overcome, and the installation of the programmes has been completed. Following this, our production staff have had to take a little time learning the many operational skills, which are much more complex than with the old typesetting machinery that we have used since 1985. The learning process has not yet been fully completed, but we are at least now proficient enough to be able to produce our paper by the new DTP method.

The learning process -- added to which there is the fact that we are still not capable of operating the equipment at the high speed that eventually will be possible -- is the reason why we missed bringing out a December issue. As from now, we expect to be able to revert back to monthly publication for most of the year.

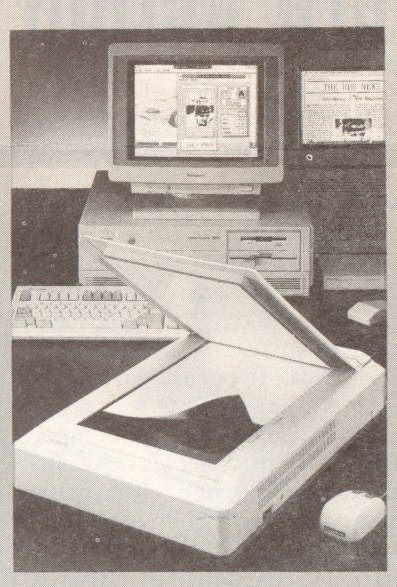
We now have in our possession nearly £5,000 of new equipment for the purpose of producing *BN* and other publications printed by and in support of the British National Party, including the magazine *Spearhead*. Very shortly, we shall in addition be acquiring a further £1,400 worth in the form of what is known as a 'scanner'. This fantastic piece of technology will enable us to 'read' ordinary typewritten articles into our computer and from there have them printed out in any typestyle and size we choose. This will, along with the rest of the new equipment, result in enormous economies of time in the tasks of production -- thus freeing production staff for other important duties. The scanner will also enable us to produce our own photographs instead of relying upon our printer to perform this task. The money to purchase the scanner is in our possession; it just remains for us to collect it from the suppliers and get it working.

Included in the new equipment now in our possession is a programme called 'Pagemaker'.

maker'. This is a modern technological marvel which enables us by electronic process to arrange the layout of typeset galleys and headings on each page -- a task previously performed entirely by hand and extremely time-consuming. In future the whole of *Spearhead* magazine and at least a large part of *BN* will be prepared by means of this process. At the present time 'Pagemaker' is not yet in operation because we have not mastered the use of it, but it will not be long before we do.

In conclusion to this report, we should like once again to express our gratitude to those supporters who have contributed generously so as to enable us to obtain this wonderful new equipment. We are sorry it has taken so long to get it operational, but at last we have (or most of it) and we can now bring *BN* and its allied publications into the hi-tech age!

In addition to thanking those who have made all this possible from the financial point of view, we should also convey our thanks to Tony Wells, who has put in many long hours helping to get the new equipment working and giving guidance on its use.



THE NEW TECHNOLOGY
The scanner (in foreground) shown with computer, monitor and keyboard -- all now ours!

A DECADE OF THATCHER -- AND WHERE HAS IT GOT US?

(Contd. from page 2)

ability, let alone a 'great' one, would ever have made such a lamentable blunder as Maggie did over the infamous Tax.

A WALKING DISASTER

All that has been said so far entirely omits mention of Mrs. Thatcher's appalling record in so many other areas of government: her achievement in leaving education in even worse a state than it was under the previous Labour administration; the terrible mess she has made of the health service; the disgraceful condition of the nation's transport system, particularly its railways; the rocketing rate of crime, now supplemented by widespread civil disorder in our towns and cities resulting from the escalating race problem which the 'Iron Lady', despite her pre-1979 election promises, has done nothing to solve; not least, the very latest in a long series of ruinous policies: her ridiculous military adventure in the Middle East, undertaken as so often as the catspaw of America, in which large numbers of British servicemen stand to lose their lives and limbs in a quarrel that is none of Britain's business. No doubt, in this latter matter Mrs. T. hoped that, as in the Falklands, valour shown by our young men on the field of battle would reflect glory on herself and again distract the electors from the chaos she has created at home. At least, however, the Falklands conflict was a British quarrel and fought in a British cause. The Gulf War, if there is one, does not even have that virtue.

All in all, Margaret Hilda Thatcher, for the duration of her reign as the nation's Premier, has been one continual walking disaster. Her years of office have brought us nothing. Now that she has gone, we can't expect things to get any better -- indeed the probability is that they will get a good deal worse. But whatever her successors do they are unlikely ever to have the label of 'greatness' slapped upon them. Just how Maggie ever did will remain one of life's eternal mysteries.

MARCH MAKES HEADLINES

Once again, BNP leads white resistance in East London

A report from OUR EAST END CORRESPONDENT

BRITISH NATIONAL PARTY activists took part in another highly successful march through London's East End on Saturday, November 24th. The march was organised under the auspices of the 'Rights for Whites' campaign, in which the BNP has played the leading role, and was in protest against the decision of a local court to acquit the gang of Asian youths involved in the vicious stabbing of white schoolboy John Stoner.

The march was dogged by atrocious weather on the day, which persisted right up to the last half hour before the column set off. The weather then dried up and the marchers were saved a drenching, but the heavy rain up to that moment undoubtedly deterred a good number of the less stout-hearted from turning up. In the event, about 250 took part in the march, the great majority of them BNP members. This was an overwhelmingly London-supported activity, with a very few coming down from the Midlands and Lancashire, and in these circumstances the attendance can be counted a good one.

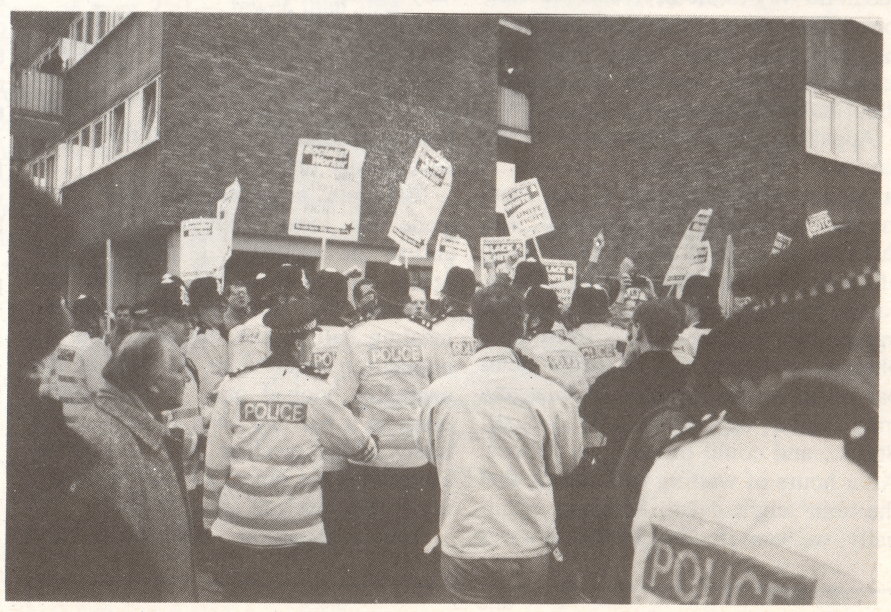
As the marchers wended their way through the streets, they were greeted everywhere by friendly responses from ordinary local people, with many cheering and clapping. The only hostile reaction was from a group of assembled left-wing activists, mostly imported from outside the area, who gathered together under heavy police protection on a corner just close to the start of the march. Yet, incredibly, in the reports in the local press the week after it was stated that East Enders had shown their firm rejection of the 'racist' marchers!

The march ended in a highly successful outdoor rally at which Richard Edmonds, Steve Smith and John Tyndall spoke on behalf of the BNP. Also speaking was George Happe, the stepfather of John Stoner. Mr. Happe said that, although he had some political differences with the BNP, he was most greatful for the campaign the party had waged in the area on his stepson's behalf and against the violence and thuggery that were on the increase everywhere locally. The local council, he said, had threatened to withdraw the licence from the club he ran if he took part in the march and rally, but his reply to them was a firm and unequivocal ''up yours!''

The event won huge publicity, which helped to keep the BNP in the headlines, which it has never left since the beginning of 1990. A BBC *Panorama* team was there to film the proceedings for inclusion in a future programme, expected this month. In addition, the march and rally were reported prominently on London TV news broadcasts later in the day. Not least, there was big coverage in the local press, albeit with the distortion mentioned. Even the *Jewish Chronicle* saw fit to print a report of what happened.

The BNP campaign in the East End continues, and early in the new year there are expected to be some further council by-elections, in which the party intends to put up candidates. The British National Party is now more or less generally acknowledged, by friend and foe alike, to be leading the resistance of the white people in London's East End against crime, violence and local government tyranny.

THE MARCH
Top picture: BNP march column proceeds through East London flanked by police. Bottom picture: Rowdy but somewhat feeble counter-demo by left-wingers.
Photos by Richard Fawcus



More action from E. Midlands

THE BRITISH NATIONAL PARTY in the East Midlands recently upset the 'democratic' anti-racists of Lincoln when BNP activists set up shop in the city centre. Council leader Derek Miller told the *Lincolnshire Echo* that had the BNP asked his permission to distribute leaflets and sell *British Nationalist* in the city he would have stopped the activity. What he really meant was that if he had known in advance that the nationalists were going to be in the city handing out their message to the British people he would have incited his left-wing 'brothers' in the local Labour Club, Militant Tendency, the SWP, Class War, etc., to turn out and commit violence against our people.

We have a very clear message for Councillor Miller, and it is this: ''We do not seek your permission to distribute our literature in Lincoln. You can try to stop us if you wish, but you will certainly fail.''

Not too far down the road from Lincoln is Mrs. Thatcher's home town of Grantham, where 12 BNP activists set up a paper sale on a site usually occupied by the local Reds. There, in place of the hammer and sickle, the Union Jack fluttered in the breze, attracting the attention of local shoppers -- although not as much attention as the paper's front-page headline ''Thatcher's come-uppance''!

DRAMATIC RESPONSE

Since this was the very first paper sale in Grantham our activists didn't know quite what response they would get from the local people. They need not have worried. The response was quite dramatic, as so many people felt that Mrs. Thatcher had betrayed the nation. Many of them took the trouble to stop for a chat, and this gave our activists an excellent opportunity to hear what issues are currently troubling the man and woman in the street in this country. Listening to what these people said was a comforting lesson that the message of nationalism is getting through.

The day in Grantham was the day before Remembrance Sunday, and among the leaflets handed out was the one about our war dead, saying ''What the hell did they die for?'' Another leaflet said: ''Why are our troops in the Gulf?'' Many passers-by read the leaflets, stopped in their tracks, turned round and came back to buy a copy of *BN*, commenting that they agreed with every word of what the leaflets said.

On Saturday, November 17th, six towns in three counties were targeted in what was an excellent Day of Action in the region. The day began in Grantham, where, despite the teeming rain, our activists handed out leaflets. Next was Newark, where again leaflets were distributed in the town centre and market place. Whilst BNP activists were busy in Newark another group was on its way to East Retford and Worksop, where leaflets were distributed door-to-door and in the town centre respectively. All our activists then linked up in Mansfield, from where they drove in convoy to Ilkeston for a highly successful paper sale and leaflet drop.

The Day of Action finally finished with a meeting in Nottingham which was addressed by Alexi Erlanger, who is the Deputy of Manfred Roeder.

Meanwhile in Leicester the name of a local park, previously called 'Nelson Mandela Park' was changed temporarily to 'Bernard Manning Park'. This followed the much publicised ban on the comedian Bernard Manning by Leicester City Council. The BNP in the city would like to plead guilty to making the change, although the exact identity of the person or persons putting up the new sign is as much a mystery to us as it is to the local police.

The cancellation of the Bernard Manning booking has left the City Council £4,000 out of pocket -- the Poll Tax payers' pocket, that is.

On the day that Mrs. Thatcher announced that she would resign as Tory leader the BNP held a meeting in Nottingham at which Richard Edmonds was the main speaker. All present agreed that whoever became new leader and premier the interests of the ethnic minorities and of foreign big business would continue to take precedence over those of the native British people.

Everyone at the meeting was very pleased that the Nottingham unit has now achieved full branch status. This is thanks to the capable leadership of the local Organiser and the hard work of local activists.

JOHN PEACOCK
(Organiser, E. Midlands Region)

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